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For: IMAGING DEVICE, AUTOMATIC  
FOCUSING METHOD AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM ON WHICH A PROGRAM IS  
RECORDED

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above -identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.